

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

### **STATE OF WASHINGTON OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

#### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 11-200**

#### **CONVENIENCE CONTRACT FOR BOND STUDIES FOR WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LARGE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

RCW 39.08.030(3) authorizes the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to allow contractors on highway construction projects of \$250 million or more to provide surety bonds at less than 100 percent of the contract price if all of the state's exposure to loss can be protected by the smaller bond. A review of the WSDOT analysis supporting the amount of the bond "to ensure that one hundred percent of the state's exposure to loss is adequately protected" is required.

The Office of Financial Management (OFM) will issue Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 11-200 for a consultant to conduct a review of the WSDOT analysis. OFM intends to award one convenience contract for use on an as-needed basis as WSDOT requires bond studies for its large construction projects. The initial project will involve an analysis for the SR 520 Evergreen Floating Bridge project.

The period of performance of any contract awarded is estimated to be from September 20, 2010 through September 19, 2012 with possible extensions for up to three (3) one additional year periods. Amendments extending the period of performance, if any, shall be at the sole discretion of OFM.

The RFP will be issued on or about July 27, 2010. The tentative due date for proposals is August 17, 2010. The RFP when issued will clarify the due date and time for proposals.

Washington State is an equal opportunity employer and minority and women-owned businesses are encouraged to apply.

The legal notice, RFP and any addenda will be posted on the OFM website located at: <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/contracts/procurement/postings.asp> and on the Department of General Administration's WEBS located at: <http://www.ga.wa.gov/webs/>. Send questions via e-mail to the RFP Coordinator listed below:

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